

**Amendments to Specification:**

**In The Title:**

Kindly delete the existing Title, and replace it with the following:

Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding Beta-Like Glycoprotein Hormone Polypeptides  
and Heterodimers Thereof

On page 20, line 10, after the first full paragraph, kindly add the following paragraphs:

Figure 5 sets forth the nucleic acid and amino acid sequences  
of a form (Form #1) of human  $\alpha 2$  polypeptide.

Figure 6 sets forth the nucleic acid and amino acid sequences  
of a second form (Form #2) of human  $\alpha 2$  polypeptide.